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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I hope that this settlement will mean the end of any further action at the federal level and put an end to any more attacks on Microsoft. Microsoft has never been a monopoly and the government certainly has no place telling people how to run their businesses.

Microsoft is willing to put this behind them; they are sacrificing potentially millions of dollars in profits in order to get a settlement agreed upon. They are giving up access to their source code without retaliating when it is used to compete with Microsoft products. This alone will cover any complaints against Microsoft by allowing a greater number of products to be used in what were predominantly Microsoft areas.

I hope that this will satisfy everyone, as it well should. Microsoft is going above and beyond what was expected of them and it should be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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